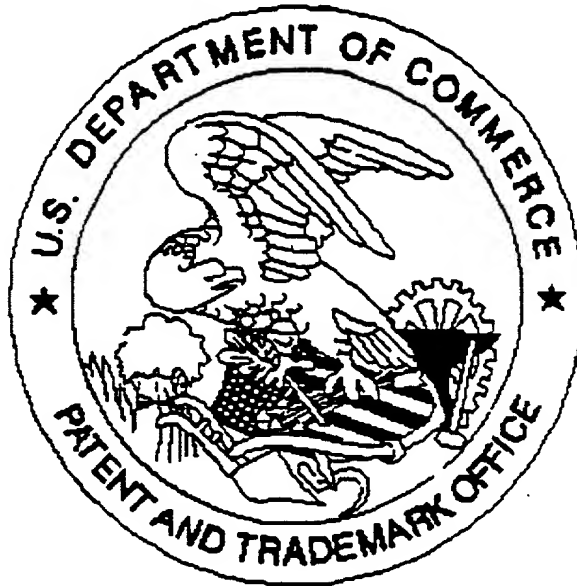


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*Drawings Fig. 1, Fig. 3*

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